[ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society]

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ANARTS MEETING

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF ANARTS ON FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY AT 7.30 PM AT THE USUAL VENUE IN WEST LANE COVE. PLEASE COME ALONG AND GIVE YOUR SUPPORT TO THE SOCIETY. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL COL VK2CTD QTHR OR PAT VK2JPA, OR PUT A MESSAGE ON PACKET TO VK2JPA AT EITHER VK2WI OR VK2DAA. TEA AND BISCUITS AFTER THE MEETING (SOMETIMES DURING IT.)

SEE YOU THERE

DIGITAL JOURNAL WW DIGITAL WPX CONTEST PART 2
10-11 FEBRUARY, 1996

TYPES OF COMPETITION

SINGLE OPERATOR)ONE TRANSMITTED SIGNALS ONLY ALLOWED ON THE AIR AT THE TIME).

HIGH POWER: SINGLE OPERATOR STATIONS ARE THOSE AT WHICH ONE PERSON PERFORMS ALL OF THE OPERATING AND LOGGING FUNCTIONS.
LOW POWER: SAME AS HIGH EXCEPT THAT OUTPUT POWER SHALL NOT EXCEED 150 WATTS. STATIONS IN THIS CATEGORY WILL COMPETE WITH OTHER LOW-POWER STATIONS ONLY. (ONLY FOR AN ALL BAND ENTRY).

SINGLE BAND STATIONS ARE HIGH POWER ONLY (EVEN IF LOW POWER USED).
MULTI-OPERATOR (ALL BAND OPERATION ONLY) NO POWER CLASSES.

sINGLE TRANSMITTER: ONLY ONE TRANSMITTER NAD ONE BAND PERMITTED DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD (DEFINED AS 10 MINUTES). 10 MINUTES STARTS WHEN YOU TRANSMIT ON ANY BAND.

MULTI-TRANSMITTER: NO LIMIT TO TRANSMITTERS, BUT ONLY ONE SIGNAL AND RUNNING STATION ALLOWED PER BAND.

SHORT WAVE LISTENER. SWL. TOP FIVE SWLS WILL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES. LOG MUST IDENTIFY BOTH STATIONS HEARD AND GIVE BOTH EXCHANGES.

NOTE: ALL TRANSMITTERS MUST BE LOCATED WITHIN A 500 METER DIAMETER OR WITHIN PROPERTY LIMITS OF THE STATION LICENSEE'S ADDRESS, WHICHEVER IS THE GREATER. ALL ANTENNAS MUST BE PHYSICALLY CONNECTES BY WIRES TO THE TRANSMITTERS AND RECEIVERS. ALL SINGLE OPERATOR CLASSES CAN HAVE ONLY ONE SIGNLA ON THE AIR AT A TIME.

DX PACKET CLUSTERS, AND DX ALERTING ASSISTANCE IS PERMITTED IN ALL CLASSES OF OPERATION.

MORE NEXT WEEK

IPS WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

(19 JANUARY - 25 JANUARY)

ISSUED 26 JANUARY

SUMMARY

Date	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10cm	71	71	72	72	73	73	74
A	9	10	9	6	4	5	(5 ESTIMATED)
T	13	12	4	7	23	3	16

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW ALL WEEK.
THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH W.A. WAS QUIET 23RD AND 25TH JANUARY, AND QUIET TO UNSETTLED OTHERWISE.
MAXIMUM USABLE FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE MOSTLY NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD, EXCEPT FOR A SHORT PERIOD FROM 0800 TO 1000 ON 20TH WITH ENHANCEMENTS OF 30 TO 50 PER CENT.
STRONG SPORADIC E WAS PRESENT AT SOME TIME ON EVERY DAY OF THE PERIOD, BLANKETING THE F LAYER ON 19TH AND 20TH. THE STRONG SPORADIC E BLANKETING WAS CONTINENT-WIDE FROM 19TH TO 21ST. SPREAD F WAS REPORTED ON 23RD AND 25TH.

FORECAST (26 JANUARY - 01 FEBRUARY)

SOLAR: VERY LOW

GEOMAGNETIC: QUIET TO UNSETTLED

FREQUENCIES: NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES

COURTESY OF IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

APOLOGIES FOR THE LACK OF RTTY DX NOTES THIS WEEK, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING THROUGH PACKET FOR NEARLY TWO WEEKS AND AS ANARTS IS ON THE MAILING LIST FOR THE DX NOTES, ONE CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT THE HOLIDAY SEASON COULD BE THE PROBLEM. HOPEFULLY WE WILL BE BACK TO NORMAL NEXT WEEK WITH A LIST OF RTTY CALL-SIGNS FOR YOU TO TRY.

Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 237 -- Excerpts

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, K4UTE, AA5F, KK6H, K8GG, WB8LFO, AH0W/OH2LVG, K0HB, KI0W, 9M2TO, Alberta Amateur News, AH0AV/JH6RTO, G4BUE & DX NEWS SHEET, PA3ERC, VE3HO, VS6WV/XU6WV, ZP5VG, ZS1FJ/G4MFW and ZS1CM the following DX information.

3A, MONACO Laura-Marcelle, 3A2MD, reports she is on every day between 1400z and 1600z on 14175-14180 kHz (+/-). QSL to her personal address (it is faster to receive QSL than via PO Box!): Laura-Marcelle Martinez, 73 Bd du Jardin Exotique, 98000 Monaco.

4U1UN QSL CHANGE (from Jerry, WB8LFO) "Effective immediately, the requests for any of the 4U1UN cards or any of their special callsigns (such as 4U50UN) should be sent to WB8LFO. The use of W8CZN (our mail drop) will be discontinued. We would like to thank Jim, W8CZN and Rick, K8SCI of North Olmstead Amateur Radio Depot (the pick-up point) for their services. The closing of Rick's store is what brought about this change. N.O.A.R.D will be missed. WB8LFO has logs going back to 1986 for the UN operations and is

presently working on bureau QSL cards. Cards will be processed as fast as possible. A reminder that the UN Readiness Group meets Tuesday evening on 14.268 MHz at 7:30 EST or on Wednesdays at 0030z. Any questions about 4U1UN QSLs may be directed to me by E-mail at the following addresses: wb8lfo@centuryinter.net OR aa1671@freenet.lorain.oberlin.edu
The address at Century is the preferred."

9G, GHANA Steve, PA3GBQ, is now active as 9G5BQ. He will be active on all bands. Check around 3515 kHz around 0240z and 7010 kHz around 0115z. The length of his stay is unknown at this time. QSL via his homecall.

9J, ZAMBIA Brian, 9J2BO, who is quite active on all bands (including the WARC bands) was heard around 3505 kHz at 0415z and 10103 kHz at 0520z. Brain has announced a new QSL address. QSL to: Brian Otter, PO Box 34554, Lusaka, Zambia.

9M2, PENANG ISLAND (WEST MALAYSIA *UPDATE*) Tex, 9M2TO, has supplied OPDX with the following on the air schedule. He likes working CW, so look for him: 7007/7027 kHz (FOR USA) at 1400-1500z, 10102 kHz at 1300-1400z and 18070 kHz (WEEKEND) at 0800-1000z. He reports that he has worked over 1,600 QSOs on 17, 30, 40 and 80 meters during November and December (not including the contests). QSL via bureau (JA0DMV JARL) or direct to: Tex Izumo, Bukit Dumbar Apr. 9-4, 97 Jalang Thomas 11700, Gelugore, Malaysia.

CORRECTION DEPARTMENT In last week's bulletin, the zipcode for the PS8YL/PR8 QSL information was incorrect. QSL to: Teresinha V.Nobre, Rua C 2103, Jardim Aeroporto, 64200-970, Parnaiba/PI, Brazil... and... Please correct the name of the QSL Manager for 9K2ZC and 9K2YY to Derek McClure (not Raymond McClure, which is his father and QSL Manager for 9K2ZZ). QSL to Derek McClure, 674 Crestlyn Drive, North Augusta, S.C. 29841.

DXAC NEWS.....The DXAC vote on the possible deletion or withdrawal of Mount Athos has been now pushed back to February.....

SPECIAL PREFIXES COMMEMORATING THE END OF THE HOLOCAUST The Industry Canada Quebec Region has authorized all Canadian Amateurs to use special prefixes to mark the 50th anniversary of the end of the Holocaust from now until 2400z 29th February 1996. Canadian Amateurs may use special prefixes as follows: VA2 change to CG2, VA3-CG3, VA7-CG7, VE1-CF1, VE2-CF2, VE3-CF3, VE4-CF4, VE5-CF5, VE6-CF6, VE7-CF7, VE8-CF8, VE9-CF9, VO1-CZ1, VO2-CZ2, VY1-CK1 and VY2-CK2.

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI T30DP is currently on Kanton and is there on government business for a few weeks. Reports indicate that he will be active as T30DP/T31 on 20 meter only, but on the Ohio/Penn Network, he was spotted on 7012 kHz at 1300z. QSL via VK4CRR.

VK0WH LOGS AND QSL CARDS (UPDATE) According to Jim Smith, VK9NS, the VK0WH logs covering 26th November - 31st December 1995 were received from Warren Hull via fax. Warren made slightly more than 200 contacts during that time. Jim anticipates receiving VK0WH logs on a monthly basis. Jim also received the VK0WH QSL cards from the printer, and he will QSL
immediately upon receipt, assuming that he has the appropriate log in hand.

XV, VIETNAM Rolf, XV7SW, has reportedly erected an Inverted L antennas for 80 and 160 meters over the holidays. He will also be

adding an Inverted Vee for 40 meters. His location in downtown Hanoi is very noisy, so he may need to consider separate receiving antennas. Rolf is limited to 100 watts on the TopBand. The terms of his license limit him to specific frequencies. On CW listen for him at: 1827, 3505, 7013, 14016,
14021, 21016, 21019, 28016 and 28019 kHz. QSL direct to Rolf T Salme, Embassy of Sweden, Box 9, Hanoi, Vietnam or to his QSL Manager SM3CXS.

ZP73, PARAGUAY (NEW SPECIAL PREFIX) A team of 6 operators will activate the new prefix and callsign ZP73Y, from January 23-30th. The field-day like expedition to the country side, on a hill of about 700 meters high, will be operated totally based on generator power. They intend to be on all bands, but suggested frequencies are: 3795, 7045-60 (RX/TX) 7175 (RX), 14195, 21195 and 28395 kHz. QSL should go to ZP5WYV.

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY	2ND FEBRUARY	ANARTS MEETING
	10TH-11TH	WW RTTY WPX CONTEST
	17TH-18TH	DARC HF RTTY PART 1
MARCH	16TH-17TH	BARTG SPRING RTTY CONTEST
APRIL	6TH-7TH	EA WW RTTY CONTEST

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President(Col) VK2CTD at VK2DAA, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2WI.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2WI. Email address for the Broadcast Officer is :

patl(at)pitt.conmusic.su.oz.au
or
patl(at)extro.ucc.su.oz.au

The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking for-ward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

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